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Please deny any petition or other movement to limit what may be broadcast on satellite radio. First, any limitation of speech has constitutional implications. Second, the on-demand weather and traffic information provided by XM Radio and other satellite providers is extremely important and unavailable anywhere else. One of the reasons many individuals (i.e., commuters and truckers) purchase satellite radio service is for this feature alone. For example, there are several routes that I can take to or from work, I listen to the Philadelphia traffic and weather information before I decide which route to take home. This has allowed me to get home faster, safer and without creating additional pollution and gasoline consumption by sitting in traffic any longer than is absolutely necessary. Third, the customers or listeners should have the decision to determine from who and where they will obtain their information. Accordingly, local traffic and weather as presented by XM Radio and other satellite radio service providers should be allowed.

Satellite Radio is a subscription service similar to cable and satellite television. It cost effectively provides its customers with choices that are unavailable in the local market. Accordingly, no limitations should be placed upon providers of Satellite Radio services regarding content.